

# A More Social **EUROPE**


**20th of  
June 2024**

18.30 - 22.30

**Public Dialogue on  
EU Cohesion Policy:**

Envisioning a More Social  
and Citizen-Centric Europe



 Rue du Commerce 46  
Floor 005 Room 086 -  
Meeting Room (EMPL) SMALL

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## **EU Cohesion Policy Living Lab 4: A more social and inclusive Europe**



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### **Join Us for our 4th EU Cohesion Policy Living Lab!**

Are you committed to creating a more inclusive and cohesive Europe? Do you want to actively participate in fostering social inclusion and equality across the EU? We invite you to join us for an engaging and interactive event that gathers citizens, local stakeholders, policymakers, and social innovators to explore and co-design strategies for a more social Europe.

This living lab event offers a unique platform for you to:

- **Participate** in insightful discussions on the EU's cohesion policy and its goal of fostering social inclusion and equality.
- **Collaborate** with experts and fellow participants in hands-on workshops and breakout sessions.
- **Contribute** your ideas and perspectives to help shape policies that drive Europe's social inclusion and cohesion.

Your input is vital in building a more social and inclusive Europe. Don't miss this chance to be part of a transformative movement and connect with individuals dedicated to social innovation and cohesion. We look forward to your participation!

### **Introduction (18.30 - 18.45)**

- Welcome and Opening Remarks – Project and KMOP Policy Center Introduction
- Overview of the Cohesion Policy and PO4: A more social and inclusive Europe
- Objectives of the Living Lab

### **Session 1: Understanding Cohesion Policy Specific Objectives (18.45 - 19.00)**

- Presentation on the Cohesion Policy PO4 and ESF+ by Christos Koulouteris, Team Leader of EMPL CY Team, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion.
- Examples of Successful Projects Funded under this Specific Objective in the Brussels region

### **Session 2: Identifying Local Challenges (19.00 - 19.15)**

- Group Discussion: Identifying Local Challenges Related PO4
- Brainstorming Session: Sharing Experiences and Insights

### **Session 3: Co-Creation and Solution Development (19.15 - 19.45)**

- Group Activity: Collaborative Idea Generation for Addressing Local Challenges
- Brainstorming Solutions and Project Ideas

### **Session 4: Testing and Feedback (19.45 - 20.15)**

- Presentation of Proposed Solutions and Projects
- Group Discussion: Feedback and Refinement
- Evaluation of Feasibility and Impact

### **Session 5: Conclusion and Next Steps (20.15 - 20.30)**

- Summary of Key Findings and Ideas Generated
- Agreement on Actionable Steps Moving Forward
- Closing Remarks and Thank You

### **Closing**

**Networking Session:** Informal Networking and Exchange of Contact Information

**Evaluation Form:** Soliciting Feedback from Participants

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## **EU Cohesion Policy Living Lab 5: Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of all types of territories**



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### **Join Us for our 5th EU Cohesion Policy Living Lab!**

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This living lab event offers a unique platform for you to:

- **Participate** in insightful discussions on the EU's cohesion policy and its goal of fostering social inclusion and equality.
- **Collaborate** with experts and fellow participants in hands-on workshops and breakout sessions.
- **Contribute** your ideas and perspectives to help shape policies that drive Europe's social inclusion and cohesion.

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### **Introduction (20.30 - 20.45)**

- Welcome and Opening Remarks – Project and KMOP Policy Center Introduction
- Overview of the Cohesion Policy and PO5; Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of all types of territories
- Objectives of the Living Lab

### **Session 1: Understanding Cohesion Policy Specific Objectives (20.45 - 21.00)**

- Presentation on the Cohesion Policy PO5
- Presentation of ECIT Foundation by Tony Venables, ECIT Founder
- Examples of Successful Projects Funded under this Specific Objective in the Brussels region

### **Session 2: Identifying Local Challenges (21.00 - 21.15)**

- Group Discussion: Identifying Local Challenges Related PO5
- Brainstorming Session: Sharing Experiences and Insights

### **Session 3: Co-Creation and Solution Development (21.15 - 21.45)**

- Group Activity: Collaborative Idea Generation for Addressing Local Challenges
- Brainstorming Solutions and Project Ideas

### **Session 4: Testing and Feedback (21.45 - 22.15)**

- Presentation of Proposed Solutions and Projects
- Group Discussion: Feedback and Refinement
- Evaluation of Feasibility and Impact

### **Session 5: Conclusion and Next Steps (22.15 - 22.30)**

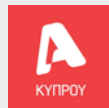
- Summary of Key Findings and Ideas Generated
- Agreement on Actionable Steps Moving Forward
- Closing Remarks and Thank You

### **Closing**

**Evaluation Form:** Soliciting Feedback from Participants

## A few words about the project

The **CITADEL project** is an awareness-raising campaign aiming to inform people in three different Member States (i.e. Cyprus, France and Belgium) about (i) Cohesion Policy; (ii) its priorities and funds; (iii) projects funded through Cohesion Policy across all three partner countries/regions; and (iv) Cohesion Policy's contribution in promoting a more inclusive, sustainable, green, connected and closer to the citizens European Union. To this goal, a series of activities are in place, including a comprehensive awareness-raising campaign through both new and traditional media and engagement with several stakeholders across all three different regions participating in the project.



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